

Local Affairs.

Tuesday, April 23, 1873.

New Bell.—The bell for the Presbyterian Church arrived yesterday evening from the North, and was conveyed to the churchyard. Its weight is 311 pounds.

Temperance Jubilee.—On the 17th of May the temperance societies of Charlotte and Steele Creek will visit Davidson College, where a celebration will take place.

Preaching Sunday.—The pulpit of the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning was filled by the Rev. A. B. Anderson, of Morantown.

The Excursion.—The excursion train of Greenville left yesterday morning at half-past eight.

Pic Nic.—Col. Clarkson's school boys will have a picnic on Saturday, May the 3rd, at Parks' Pond.

Nuisance.—"Citizen" hits the nail upon the head in regard to the abatement of certain nuisances which he points out.

Fourth Ward.—We are requested to call a meeting of the voters of fourth ward at the Court House, Wednesday evening 8 o'clock, to nominate Aldermen.

Convention.—We are requested to call a convention of the voters of the third ward at the Court House, Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Married.—By Rev. J. F. Butt, at the Central Hotel yesterday, April 22nd, Mr. Joseph A. Williams to Mrs. Ann McDowell.

The local editor is absent from the city. He went on the excursion trip to Greenville.

Nothing of importance was done in the Mayor's Court yesterday.

We direct attention to the new advertisements in today's paper.

FINANCIAL & COMMERCIAL.

CHARLOTTE MARKETS. Cotton Market.—This report is made up by the reporter of the Observer, after consultation with all the leading cotton buyers of the city.

Provision Market.—CORRECTED DAILY BY W. H. H. HOUSTON & CO. PROVISION MARKET.—Flour \$1.25 to \$1.50 per sack, on market.

Ma. Editor: Please allow us to suggest through your columns, the following named gentlemen for Aldermen in Ward No. 3.

I thank the friend Jones for the opportunity afforded me by your editorial in the Sunday morning's Observer, of explaining my position.

Bank of Charlotte, Bank of Commerce, Fayetteville, N. Carolina, Raleigh, Washington, Wadesboro, Wakefield, Wilmington, Commercial Bank of Wilmington, Farmers' Bank of North Carolina, Greensboro Mutual Insurance Co., Merchants Bank of Newbern, Miner's and Planter's Bank.

Special Notices.—Special Notices inserted in this column will be charged 15 cents per line.

Our Agents.—Robert Bryce, Esq., is our authorized agent for subscriptions, advertisements, &c.

Physicians All Admit.—That Quinine only effects a temporary suspension of the attacks of Fever and Ague unless its use is accompanied by a reliable, anti-bilious medicine.

Common Sense.—One body never regains and strengthens as much as the houses we live in. Gums and gradually wears them out, and we must renew them when they exhibit signs of decay.

A NEW LOT.—OF Canfields, Jones & Co's Extension of Galeters for Gentlemen at SAMPLE & ALEXANDER'S.

NEW BOOT & SHOE STORE.—HAVING received the most of our New Stock of Boots and Shoes, Hats, Trunks, Leather and Shoe Findings, we are now prepared to offer them to the

Wholesale & Retail.—Trade and feel confident that the Style, Quality and price of our goods can not be surpassed in this market.

Mr. Editor: The Bridge over the Air Line Railroad on the Davidson College Road is really dangerous for persons to

W. K. BURWELL & CO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGS, OILS, & CHEMICALS. SPRINGS' CORNER, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

A. R. NISBET & BROTHER. GROCERIES, CONFECTIONERIES, TOBACCO, SNUFF, CIGARS, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, FRUITS, PRIZE CANDIES, &c.

MAY FASHIONS, 1873. BUTTERICK'S Metropolitan, Demorest's Monthly, Godey's Lady's Book, Peterson's Magazine, Leslie's Lady's Journal, Harper's Bazar in every Monday morning.

W. E. STITT, WITH McMURRAY & DAVIS, DEALERS in dry goods, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, &c., solicits calls from his friends who need anything in the above lines.

BREAKFAST BACON.—1000 LBS. Superior Cured Breakfast Bacon, just received and for sale by STEINHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.—THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed Registrar, all qualified voters are requested to call at his office in the Court House and seal their names and signatures in the proper Ward in which they are entitled to vote for Mayor and Aldermen of Charlotte, on the 1st Monday in May next.

For Sale.—Two Acres of land adjoining the City of Charlotte, very finely situated in a rapidly improving neighborhood. Will be sold entire, or in lots to suit purchasers.

BACON! BACON!! A Large Lot of very superior North Carolina Bacon, Hams, Sides and Shoulders at STEINHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO'S.

CABBAGE.—AND not Kraut, our Kraut has played out—80 heads of fine, sound, white cabbage, just in from the mountains, and are very nice when cooked with our excellent country butter.

10,000 GIFTS, \$500,000.—ON Tuesday, July 8th, 1873, the Third Grand Gift Concert, under the management of Ex-Governor Thos. E. Bramlette, and authorized by special act of the Legislature, for the benefit of the Public Library of Kentucky, positively and unequivocally comes off in Public Library Hall, at Louisville, Ky.

HOMES! Ashwood Residence, Cottages, and Building Sites. THESE valuable properties, west side of Charlotte, fronting on Trade Street and running thence back across the W. C. & R. R. E., is offered for sale in lots to suit purchasers.

PICKLED CUCUMBERS.—A fine lot of Pickled Cucumbers just arrived and for sale by SYMONS & CO.

THE Handsomest and Cheapest Stock of Millinery Trimmings and Fancy Goods in the City.

MERCHANT TAILORING

CLOTHING, Gent's Furnishing Goods, AND HATS. J. S. PHILLIPS. BEGS to inform the public that he is now receiving the most complete stock of Piece Goods ever offered in this market.

READY-MADE CLOTHING. Having determined to make this a specialty in the future, offer the public a class of Goods which for style and price cannot fail to give satisfaction.

Boys' and Children's Clothing. Gent's Furnishing Goods. In this department will be found a full line of goods, such as cannot be found elsewhere in this city.

Wittkowsky & Rintels' CARED 1873. FOR SPRING 1873. TO MERCHANTS. THE great aim of our House, since its establishment, has been to make Charlotte a wholesale Mart, and our THE HOUSE, and to conduct our business so as to outgrow the alleged and even accepted opinion of some that there is a kind of obliquity attached to them for buying in Baltimore.

VIEW of the foregoing, Mr. Rintels left on the 27th January, (much earlier than usual) for Northern Markets and Manufacturing places, where he will remain two months in making our purchases, buying everything from first hands on the same terms as any Jobbing House in Baltimore, Philadelphia or New York; and the assortment when thus completed will look up in amount to upwards of Two Hundred thousand Dollars.

THE expenses attached to carrying on a business here being much less than it would be in Northern Cities, and having a lower rate of freight than smaller shippers here, brings the fact patent that, we are in a position to successfully compete with any Jobbing House in the United States, and to the inspection of which we invite the Trade.

Our Retail Department will be carried on as usual. Very Respectfully, WITTKOWSKY & RINTELS. feb 25-5f

THE CHANGE. HAVING notified our friends and customers some time since, that our business would change January 1st, 1873, we are pleased to say that the change has taken place, and it is to be strictly CASH or 30-DAYS CREDIT.

100 Bushels Sweet Potatoes. Large ones for eating when baked, will be soft and almost as sweet as honey as the syrup drips from them. Also large quantities of different varieties for planting.

500 SACKS LIVERPOOL SALT at W. H. H. HOUSTON & CO'S

JUST RECEIVED. MERSCHAUM Sugar Holders warrant Genuine at PURENOY'S

FRESH PICKLES. 2500 BBL PICKLES in 1/2 and 1/4 Mon. Also fine lot Dried Apples, and Peaches, just received at B. N. SMITH'S.

HOME STOMACH BITTERS. A. T. W. H. HOUSTON & CO'S. This medicine is unequalled as a pure tonic and invigorant.

Auction Store.

TO RENT. A NEAT COTTAGE with 4 Rooms, Pantry, Passage, &c. Also a good garden attached. Apply to THOS. H. GAITHER, Auctioneer.

JUST RECEIVED. AT the Auction Store, 100 Boxes Chewed Tobacco, 1000 Cans Fresh Peaches, 500 do Cherries, 500 do Blackberries, 500 do Damsons, 20 doz Brooms, which will be sold cheap for cash.

W. H. H. HOUSTON & CO., WHOLESALE GROCERS, LIQUOR DEALERS, COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

WE have given our friends and customers notice of our purchase of the Stocks of Messrs. W. J. Black & Co., and Gregory & Williamson—and are pleased to announce that we are open and under full flag, at W. H. H. HOUSTON & CO., old stand, Trade St., next door to McMurray & Davis—where we will at all times keep the largest stock of goods in this market.

THE only complete Stock in the Market, consisting of all kinds and grades. Will be pleased to receive consignments of Cotton, Flour, Corn, &c. Store the same and make Cash advances when desired.

SEA-FOWL GUANO. to which we invite the special attention of the Farmers. Certificates from the largest and most reliable farmers in the State, furnished on application.

10,000 REAMS WRAPPING PAPER. Assorted sizes and grades from the well known Long Shoal Paper Mills.

TIDDY'S BOOK STORE. feb 28

WHEED. FAMILY FAVORITE. SEWING MACHINE. SIMPLE, EFFICIENT, DURABLE, UNSURPASSED FOR VARIETY of uses, and unexcelled by any other.

CHARLOTTE MARBLE WORKS. A CHANGE. HAVING removed my stock of Marble to my old stand near the jail, and formed a co-partnership, to take effect February 20th, 1873, with Mr. F. A. McNinch, with the view of enlarging business, I respectfully ask for the firm a continuance of the liberal patronage bestowed on me.

J. Y. BRYCE. General Commission Merchant, CHARLOTTE, N. C. Particular attention paid to selling all kinds of Produce, Cotton and Tobacco. Highest cash price paid for Cotton. All orders from a distance promptly attended to.

OVIDE DUPRE. (Lately of Raleigh, North Carolina) Attorney & Counselor at Law, No. 6 Wall Street, NEW YORK CITY.

Gentlemen's Hats. JUST IN, a full supply of elegant HATS new style, for Spring Wear at mar 2 McMURRAY & DAVIS.